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SUBJ: UP'S CRISIS PASSES

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1. ONCE AGAIN SIR DE VILLIERS GRAAFF HAS GALLOPED TO THE RESCUE OF HIS DISTRESSED UNITED PARTY, APPLIED SOME COM-PROMISES IN THE RIGHT PLACES, AND AVERTED A POSSIBLE DISASTER. DURING WEEKEND MEETING BETWEEN GRAAFF AND UP'S TRANSVALL LEADER, HARRY SC BARZ, IT WAS AGREED THAT VERLIQTE PROFESSOR NIC OLIVIER WOULD BE PARTY'S PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATE FOR EDENVALE CONSTITUENCY. THIS HAS OPENED WAY FOR SCHWARZ TO RELEASE NAMES OF CERTAIN OTHER UP CANDIDATES FOR TRANSVAAL SEATS IN PARLIAMENT. SCHWARZ HAD BEEN HOLDING OFF ON THESE UNTIL OLIVIER'S CANDIDACY APPROVED. AGREEMENT ALSO MAY HAVE DEPT SCHWARZ FROM RESIGNING AND THROWING UNITED PARTY INTO COMPLETE TURMOIL.

2. MEANWHILE IN THE CAPE, CONTROVERSY OVER CONSERVATIVES' CONTROL OF NOMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES IS SIMMERING DOWN,
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THOUGH NOT BY ANY MEANS ENDED. MRS. CATHERINE TAYLOR,

RETIRING MP FOR WYNBERT, HAS DECIDED NOT TO RUN AS UP
INDEPENDENT. HOWEVER, SHE SAYS MANNER IN WHICH WYNBERG
NOMINATION HANDLED HAS DONE UP "UNTOLD DAMAGE," AND SHE
CONDEMNS "RUTHLESS MEN IN OFFICIAL POSITIONS" WHO HOLD THE
PARTY UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

3. COMMENT: APPARENTLY UP FINALLY ENDING ITS INTERNAL FUED-
ING AND GETTING READY TO CONCENTRATE ON ITS BATTLE
WITH NATIONAL PARTY IN GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN. BUT
ANIMOSITY BETWEEN CONSERVATIVE ESTABLISHMENT OF UP AND ITS
REFORMIST LIBERALS RUNS DEEP, AND ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL FLARE UP
AGAIN AFTER ELECTIONS OVER AND DONE WITH. WHEN IT DOES, ALL
OF GRAAFF'S TALENTS WILL BE NEEDED TO HOLD HIS PARTY
TOGETHER.
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